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SUBJ: POSSIBLE CANADIAN-AMERICAN BILATERAL COOPERATION IN
NON-NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH

ERDA FOR INTIL PROGRAMS - DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR SIEVERING

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM ASST DEPUTY MINISTER SMITH OF ENERGY, MINES & RESOURCES, VICTOR A. HAW, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CANADA CENTER FOR MINERAL AND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, WOULD APPRECIATE PRELIMINARY AND INFORMAL MEETING WITH POLICY PERSONNEL IN OES/SCI/AE AND ERDA, INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATIVE BILATERAL NON-NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH. HAW WILL BE IN WASHINGTON APRIL 28 FOR MEETING WITH BUREAU OF MINES PERSONNEL ON OTHER COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. HE WILL CONTACT DR. FRIEDMAN OR MR. HALFRICK MORNING OF APRIL 28 TO ASCERTAIN IF ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING WERE POSSIBLE WITH ERDA AND DEPT PERSONNEL FOR AFTERNOON OF APRIL 28 OR MORNING OF APRIL 29. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CANADIAN ENERGY SCENE WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS WELL AS RECENT SCIENCE COUNCIL ENERGY REPORT (SEE TORONTO A-12, MARCH 6, 1975) HAVE MADE IT INCREASINGLY CONFIDENTIAL

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PROBABLE THAT GOC WILL DEVOTE ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND

MANPOWER TO NON-NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH. SMITH IS
AGGRESSIVE ASST DEPUTY MINISTER WITH WHOM
RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN OFFICIALS CAN AND HAVE WORKED
SMOOTHLY. HE HAS BEEN SCRUPULOUS IN INSISTING THAT CANADIANS
MAKE FAIR CONTRIBUTION TO ANY OF THE COOPERATIVE
PROGRAMS IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED. END
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